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The House Committee on Governmental Affairs offers the following substitute to HB 1034:

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 general provisions applicable to counties and municipalities, so as to provide for
- 3 nonexclusive franchise agreements with respect to certain open top rolloff dumpsters; to
- 4 provide that certain exclusive franchise agreements are against public policy; to provide for
- 5 related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
- 6 purposes.

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## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

- 9 Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
- 10 provisions applicable to counties and municipalities, is amended by adding a new Code
- 11 section to read as follows:
- 12 "36-60-26.
- 13 The governing authority of any county or municipality in this state is authorized to enter
- 14 into nonexclusive franchise agreements with private persons, firms, associations, or
- 15 corporations with respect to open top rolloff dumpsters which are 22 feet or less in length
- placed at construction sites for the collection and disposal of construction debris or inert
- debris. Such governing authority shall not impose any fee for such nonexclusive franchise
- agreements. It shall be against the public policy of this state for the governing authority
- of any county or municipality to enter into an exclusive franchise agreement with private
- persons, firms, associations, or corporations with respect to such dumpsters to be placed
- 21 at such sites."
- SECTION 2.
- 23 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
- 24 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.